

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for storing an electrical extension cord in a manner to avoid knotting and entanglement, comprising the steps of:
 - 5 a) positioning an elongate bag with an open end in an upward orientation;
 - b) positioning one end of an extension cord in a bottom portion of the bag;
 - c) feeding the extension cord along sequential lengths into an interior portion of the bag until the extension cord is substantially contained within the bag; and
 - d) leaving a free end of an extension cord positioned near the open end of the
 - 10 bag.

2. A method for removing an extension cord from a containment bag, comprising the steps of:
 - a) grasping a free end of the extension cord in one hand;
 - 15 b) tossing the bag containing the extension cord along a direction suitable for coupling to a power source to unravel the extension cord while retaining the free end in the hand; and
 - c) coupling a male end of the extension cord to a female receptacle.

- 20 3. An extension cord storage bag system, comprising:
 - a) a bag with a base end and an open end; and
 - b) an extension cord located within the bag, the extension cord having a first end and a second end, the first end being positioned at the base of the bag, and the second
 - 25 end extending towards the open end.

4. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a second opening at the base end of the bag, wherein the first end of the extension cord protrudes through the second opening to an area outside the bag.

- 30 5. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 4, wherein the first end of the extension cord is secured to the second opening by a means selected from the group consisting of a zipper, hook and loop material, a hook, a snap, a clasp and a button.

6. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a weight coupled to the base end of the bag to assist the bag to remain in an upward position.

5 7. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a strap coupled to the bag to facilitate carrying the bag.

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